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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT - REVISED SCENARIO

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1. FOLLOWING IS REVISED SCENARIO, BASED ON REF A, DISCUSSED TODAY
WITH CHIEF OF ROYAL PROTOCOL YANAL HIKMAT.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

1040 ARRIVE AMMAN AIRPORT AT CIVILIAN VIP LOUNGE. MET BY PM
AND MRS PICKERING AT AIRPLANE STEPS. NO RPT NO HONOR
GUARD OR NATIONAL ANTHEMS ARE PLANNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
NEW JORDANIAN POLICY DECISION AFFECTING ALL VISITS LIKE
THAT OF THE SECRETARY'S. CHIEF OF ROYAL PROTOCOL WILL
LEAD SECRETARY THROUGH RECEPTION LINE TO INCLUDE CHIEF OF
ROYAL COURT SHARIF ABDUL HAMID SHARAF, MINISTER OF COURT
AMER KHAMMASH, CHIEF CHAMBERLAIN PRINCE RA'D BIN ZAYD,
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF LT GENERAL ZAID BIN SHAKER, MINISTER
OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS HASAN IBRAHIM, MINISTER OF
JS INTERIOR SULAIMAN 'ARAR, MAYOR OF AMMAN MA'N ABU NUWAR,
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GOVERNOR OF AMMAN ALI BASHIR, DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVAIA-
TION SHARIF GHAZI RAKAN. SECRETARY, MRS. VANCE AND OF-
FICIAL PARTY PROCEED INTO VIP LOUNGE FOR FEW MINUTES
COURTESY TALK WITH PM AND OTHER JORDANIANS. PRESS WILL
BE IN LARGE HALL ADJACENT TO VIP ROOM WHERE SECRETARY
AND PM, AND, IF DESIRED, MRS. VANCE AND MRS. BADRAN,
WILL PROCEED FOR PHOTOGRAPHS AND ANY PRESS COMMENTS OR

REPLY TO QUESTIONS SECRETARY MAY WISH TO MAKE. THERE WILL BE FOUR CHAIRS AVAILABLE FOR SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE AND THE PM AND HIS WIFE. MEANWHILE, SUPPORT STAFF WILL HAVE ENTERED ASSIGNED CARS IN MOTORCADE. SECRETARY WILL THEN BE ESCORTED TO CAR BY MIN OF STATE FOR FON AFFAIRS HASSAN IBRAHIM, WHO WILL ACCOMPANY HIM TO EMBASSY. REST OF PARTY WILL PROCEED PER MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS (SEPTTEL) TO EMBASSY.

1115 SECRETARY ARRIVES AT EMBASSY AND IS ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR TO MEETING ROOM UPSTAIRS. HABIB, ATHERTON, CARTER, SAUNDERS, DAY, QUANDT AND SPIEGLE PROCEEDING TO MEETING ROOM IN COMPANY OF DCM SUDDARTH AND POLCHIEF DEFORD. MRS. VANCE WILL PROCEED TO AMB'S RESIDENCE WITH MRS. PICKERING FROM IN FRONT OF EMBASSY. SUPPORT STAFF WILL PROCEED TO CHECK INTO HOTEL INTERCON, DIRECTLY ACCORSS STREET FROM EMBASSY.

1215 SECRETARY AND OFFICIAL PARTY, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR, WILL DEPART EMBASSY FOR BUFFET LUNCHEON AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. THOSE CHIEFS OF MISSION AND PRINCIPAL OFFICERS ALREADY IN AMMAN AND SOME SENIOR MEMBERS OF EMBASSY ALSO INVITED TO LUNCHEON.

1220 SECRETARY WILL ARRIVE AT RESIDENCE.

1230 LUNCHEON

1415 SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. PICKERING, UNDERSECRETARY HABIB AND ASST SEC ATHERTON WILL DEPART EMBASSY RESIDENCE FOR HASHEMIYYEH.

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1445 SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE ARRIVE HASHEMIYYEH FOR INITIAL COURTESY CALL ON KING HUSSEIN WITH AMBASSADOR AND MRS. PICKERING, HABIB AND ATHERTON. PRESS PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN.

1530 DURING OFFICIAL TALKS, MRS. VANCE WILL BE TAKEN ON TOUR OF AMMAN TO INCLUDE ROMAN AMPHITHEATRE, CITADEL, MUSEAM, AND BRIEF STOP AT THE PRINCESS HAYA CENTER, FOR CHILDREN INTERESTED IN THEATRE AND THE ARTS. (THIS 5-10 MINUTE STOP WAS SUGGESTED BY ROYAL PROTOCOL, AS THE CENTER WAS A PARTICULAR FAVORITE OF THE LATE QUEEN ALIA'S.)

1530-1800 U.S.-JORDANIAN DISUCSSIONS. JORDAN PARTICIPANTS WILL INCLUDE KING, CROWN PRINCE, CINC BIN SHAKER, CHIEF OF ROYAL COURT SHARAF AND PRIME MINISTER BADRAN. (PRESS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS PRIOR TO DINNER.) IN ADDITION TO KING, JORDANIANS WILL BE CROWN PRINCE HASSAN AND PRINCESS SARVATH, PM AND MRS.

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BADRAN, CHIEF OF ROYAL COURT SHARIF AND
MRS. ABDUL HAMID SHARAF, MINISTER OF COURT
AMER KHAMMASH, CHIEF CHAMBERLAIN
PRINCE RA'D BIN ZAYD AND MRS. BIN ZAYD, CINC
LT GEN AND MRS. ZAID BIN SHAKER, MIN OF STATE
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MRS. HASSAN IBRAHIM.
AS USUAL, THERE WILL BE NO RPT NO TOASTS.

2200 DINNER CONCLUDED. CHIEF OF ROYAL PROTOCOL
WILL ESCORT SECRETARY AND OTHERS STAYING AT
PALACE TO THEIR ROOMS IN PALACE.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

0800 PRIVATE BREAKFAST FOR SECRETARY AND OTHERS AT
PALACE.

0830 DEPART BY HELICOPTER TO PETRA (MRS. VANCE,
MRS. PICKERING, UNDERSEC HABIB AND POSSIBLY
OTHERS WILL GO.) IN CASE SECRETARY GOES,
COURT CHIEF SHARAF AND AMBASSADOR PICKERING
WILL ACCOMPANY. ADVISE OTHERS MAKING TRIP.
(IF SECRETARY REMAINS AT PALACE, GOJ IS
CURRENTLY SCHEDULING NO ACTIVITIES FOR HIM
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AND ASSUMING HE WISHES FREE TIME.)

0945-1145 TOUR OF PETRA
1145-1215 LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AT PETRA GUEST HOUSE
1215 DEPART PETRA
1330 ARRIVE PALACE

1400 PRIVATE LUNCHEON AT PALACE FOR MEMBERS OF
PARTY STAYING AT HASHEMIYYEH. (ANY AVAILABLE
MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY NOT MAKING PETRA
TRIP INVITED TO IN-HOUSE LUNCHEON AT 1300
FOR COM MEETING PARTICIPANTS GIVEN BY DCM
AT HIS RESIDENCE.)

1545 SEC AND PARTY DEPART HASHEMIYYEH FOR EMBASSY.

1600 SECRETARY ARRIVES EMBASSY TO POSE FOR PHOTOGRAPHS
AND MEET WITH CHIEFS OF MISSION IN EMBASSY CONFERENCE
ROOM. NOTETAKER WILL BE CONTROL OFFICER FOR COM'S
MEETING POLITICAL OFF DAVID WINN.

1730 SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR, AND OTHERS STAYING AT
HASHEMIYYEH DEPART EMBASSY FOR PALACE

1755 ARRIVE HASHEMIYYEH

1800-1930 FREE TIME OR ADDITIONAL TIME FOR TALKS WITH GOJ.

2000 DINNER. JORDANIANS HAVE NOT YET DECIDED WHO
WILL HOST OR WHERE IT WILL BE, BUT THEY SAY IT
WILL BE LARGER AFFAIR THAN THAT OF PREVIOUS
NIGHT -- TO WHICH CHIEFS OF MISSION
CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS AND REP DERWINSKI AND
HIS TWO STAFFERS, WILL BE ASKED, IN
ADDITION TO JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
AND THEIR WIVES. DRESS: DARK SUIT.
(FYI: JORDANIANS STILL LIKELY TO HAVE
PM AS HOST WITH DINNER AT HUSSEIN SPORTS
CITY, ABOUT 15 MINUTES DRIVE FROM HASHEMIYYEH
PALACE. END FYI.)

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

0830 PRIVATE BREAKFAST FOR U.S. PARTY STAYING AT
PALACE. MORNING FREE FOR SECRETARY FOR STAFF
DISCUSSIONS AT HASHEMIYYEH OR FURTHER
OFFICIAL TALKS. MRS. VANCE WILL HAVE
OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THREE HOUR AUTO TRIP
(0900-1200 FOR ROUND TRIP) TO JERASH IF
SHE WISHES.

0900 HABIB DEPARTS WITH CROWN PRINCE HASSAN FOR
OVERFLIGHT OF PROPOSED MAQARIN DAM SITE
AND VISIT OF JORDAN VALLEY PROJECT. WE DO
NOT BELIEVE SECRETARY'S ABSENCE WILL CAUSE
ANY PROBLEM FOR GOJ. THEY ALSO UNDERSTAND
THAT, SHOULD ADDITIONAL U.S.-JORDANIAN
MEETINGS BE REQUIRED, HABIB TRIP WOULD BE
CANCELLED. PLEASE ADVISE OTHERS MAKING TRIP.

1030 LAND AT DEIR ALLA IN JORDAN VALLEY FOR
BRIEFING OF PROJECT.

1100 DEPART FOR RETURN TO HASHEMIYYEH,
OVERFLYING ROMAN RUINS AT JERASH ENROUTE.

1145 ARRIVE AT HASHEMIYYEH
1220 SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE DEPART HASHEMIYYEH
BY MOTORCADE ACCOMPANIED BY CHIEF OF ROYAL
COURT SHARAF AND MRS. SHARAF. OTHER
OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF AT HASHEMIYYEH WILL BE
INCLUDED IN MOTORCADE.
1245 ARRIVE AIRPORT AND PROCEED TO VIP LOUNGE
WHERE REMAINDER OF PARTY WILL BE GATHERED.
PM BADRAN WILL WELCOME SECRETARY TO VIP
LOUNGE FOR FEW MINUTES TO TALK AND POSE FOR
PICTURES, AND MAKE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC REMARKS.
FAREWELLS TO SAME INDIVIDUALS AS WERE IN
ARRIVAL RECEIVING LINE. WILL BID FAREWELL TO
PM AT STEPS.

1300 WHEELS UP.
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